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DATELINE

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Exhibits:

Kennedy Library (Special Collections, Room 409): Handmade books by art and design students. Through Friday (Jan. 17), 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Wednesday, January 15

Music: Habib Koité, Theatre, 8 p.m. (\$)

Thursday, January 16

Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial and We Are In This Together Week: Walk from Dexter lawn to UU Plaza, 11 a.m. Various speakers and an open microphone session, noon-1 p.m., UU Plaza.

Friday, January 17

Comedy: Tim Conway and Harvey Korman, Christopher Cohan Center's Harman Hall, 6:30 and 9 p.m. (\$)

Sunday, January 19

Dance: Twyla Tharp Dance, Christopher Cohan Center's Harman Hall, 3 p.m. (\$) Pre-program lecture by Moon Ja Minn Suhr (Theatre and Dance), Philips Hall, 2 p.m.

Monday, January 20

Holiday: Campus closed; Martin Luther King Jr. birthday observed.

Tuesday, January 21

Speaker, Luncheon: Guy Kawasaki (Garage Technology Ventures), "Entrepreneurship 101," Business Rotunda (213), 11:10 a.m. Luncheon talk (\$), "Building a Company in the New-New Economy," Madonna Inn, 12:30 p.m. For lunch reservations, call ext. 6-1730.

Friday, January 24

Family Theater: "Perseus, Hero of Ancient Greece," by Tears of Joy Theatre, Christopher Cohan Center's Harman Hall, 7 p.m. (\$)

Dance Concert-Lessons: University Jazz Band Swing Dance Concert, 8 p.m. (\$) Swing dance lessons, 7 p.m., Chumash. Also March 14, April 11, May 23. □

Nominations sought for top staff award

The deadline for nominations for the 2002-2003 Outstanding Staff Employee Award is Feb. 14. Any student, staff or faculty member, or department or division head may nominate an eligible employee for the award. For additional information, requirements and a nomination form, go to <http://www.afd.calpoly.edu/hree/forms/index.html#forms>.

Return completed forms to Ellen Stier, chair of the Outstanding Staff Employee Award Selection Committee, in Computer Science. □

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Winter workshop set for curriculum development

A curriculum development workshop is being offered 2-4 p.m. on three Fridays in January and February, beginning Jan. 31.

The workshop, sponsored by the Center for Teaching and Learning, will focus on the design and implementation of a new – or significantly revised – curriculum.

The two additional workshops will be Feb. 7 and Feb. 21, all in the Center for Teaching and Learning, in Room 510 in the library.

The presentations and hands-on exercises will be targeted for department and college curriculum committee members and faculty members who design and evaluate the curriculum or a series of related courses.

The workshop will begin with an overview of the curriculum design process known as "backward design" published in the book "Understanding by Design," along with a discussion of learning objective development as outlined in the book "How to Write and Use Instructional Objectives."

The ideas and strategies presented will be applied by participants to a series of courses in their department or program (not just a single course).

Advance registration is required. Contact Jo Ernest at jernest@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-7387 to register. □

'Teaching Well' workshops to be offered winter quarter

The Center for Teaching and Learning is offering its Teaching Well workshops during winter quarter. The primary goal of the workshops is to help faculty members, graduate teaching assistants and associates, and instructional staff members gain insight, information and skills on particular topics related to teaching and learning.

Workshops will be held noon-2 p.m. Fridays, beginning this week, in the Center for Teaching and Learning, Room 510 in the Kennedy Library. A light lunch will be provided. Workshop dates and topics are:

- Friday (Jan. 17): Designing Grading Rubrics, led by Roberta Kerver and Elaine Chin of the University Center for Teacher Education.

- Jan. 31: Teaching an Effective Laboratory Class, led by Phil Bailey, Sue Elrod and Matt Moelter of the College of Science and Mathematics.

- Feb. 14: Developing Your Teaching Philosophy, led by James Vilkitis, Natural Resources Management.

- Feb. 28: Implementing Active Learning in Your Classroom, led by Beth Chance and Allan Rossman, Statistics.

For short descriptions of each workshop and other information, see the CTL Web site at www.academics.calpoly.edu/ctl/index.htm.

Advance registration is required. To register, contact Jo Ernest at jernest@calpoly.edu or 756-7387. □

Senior project clinics set

Students who need help getting started with their senior project research are encouraged to attend one of the Kennedy Library's 50-minute senior project clinics.

The sessions will provide an overview on how to access library services and resources; choose relevant, subject-specific databases; search databases and Web search engines effectively and efficiently; and retrieve and format information sources for a literature review.

The clinics are set for 9:10-10 a.m. Tuesday (Jan. 21) and 5:10-6 p.m. Jan. 29 in Room 111-H in the library's Reference area.

For more information, call Sariya Talip Clay or e-mail sclay@calpoly.edu. □

Orchesis to present 'Dance Mosaic' concert

"Dance Mosaic," the 33rd annual Orchesis Dance Company concert, will showcase the talent of students and guest choreographers in a variety of dance styles, including ballet, jazz, modern, tap, hip hop and traditional Irish and Indian dance.

Evening performances are scheduled at 8 p.m. Jan. 31-Feb. 1 and Feb. 6-8, and a 2 p.m. matinee is set for Feb. 2. All performances will be in the Theatre.

Tickets are \$9 to \$12. For more information, call Theatre and Dance, ext. 6-1465. □

Agribusiness students allocate \$35,000 to library

Students in the Agribusiness Department voted recently to provide the Kennedy Library with \$35,000 from a student fee increase to expand and strengthen agribusiness research materials.

"The impact on teaching and learning for students and faculty members in the department will be substantial," said Frank Vuotto, the new business librarian. "Within one year, Cal Poly expects to have one of the best agribusiness research collections in the country."

New resources include a multi-industry business database with a strong global focus on company, product and industry information, and "Euromonitor," which compiles international market data for thousands of products and international retail trades.

For a complete list of new resources, go to <http://macabre.lib.calpoly.edu/staff/fvuotto/35k/expenditures.html>. □

Funding available for 'assistive devices'

The Cal Poly Disability Accommodation Assistance Program provides funding assistance for employees who qualify under the Americans with Disabilities Act. The funding is provided to the employees' department for purchasing assistive devices not considered to be standard office equipment.

For more information see the Campus Relations Web site at www.calpoly.edu/~ocr/eed/ada. To submit a request for funding, call Campus Relations at ext. 6-6770. □

Armstrong appointed chair

Mary Beth Armstrong has been appointed chair of the Accounting Area and will serve from winter quarter 2003 until the end of the calendar year 2005. Armstrong has been teaching at Cal Poly since 1984. □

Harold Hendriks, 84

Electronic and Electrical Engineering Professor Emeritus Harold Hendriks died Dec. 13 in Milbank, S.D. Hendriks taught at Cal Poly from 1952 until his retirement in 1978. □

Van pool has openings

Cal Poly's van pool program has openings for commuters living in Los Osos and Atascadero. For times, cost and other information, contact Deby Anderson, coordinator of commuter and access services with the University Police, at ext. 6-6680 or djanders@calpoly.edu. □

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other general information of interest to the faculty and staff.

We hope to get the e-subscription list up and running by mid-February. To receive the link to the *Cal Poly Report* online, send an e-mail message, including your e-mail address and the words, "Subscribe: Report Online," to polynews@polymail.calpoly.edu. You'll receive weekly e-mail notification with the link as soon as the latest *Report* goes online.

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For more information, call Public Affairs at ext. 6-1511. □

Position Vacancies

STATE The official listing of staff and management vacancies is posted at least two weeks prior to closing dates on Cal Poly's Web site at www.calpoly.edu. (Select "Employment" from the Cal Poly links drop-down box.) As a courtesy to our on-campus employees, job vacancies also are published in the *Cal Poly Report*. Positions marked with an asterisk indicate that qualified on-campus applicants in bargaining units 2, 5, 7 and 9 will be given first consideration. Job applications must be received in Human Resources, Adm. 110, by 5 p.m. on the closing date.

FOUNDATION (Foundation Adm. Building, job line at ext. 6-7107.) All Foundation applications must be received (not just postmarked) by 5 p.m. of the closing date. (No faxes.)

Livestock Management Specialist, Swanton Pacific Ranch (in Davenport): \$31,259-\$45,360/year. Temporary through Aug. 31. Closing date: Open until filled; review of applications begins Jan. 31. □

FACULTY Candidates are asked to contact the appropriate department office at the phone number listed for more information or to request an application. Additional information and qualifications for each position may also be obtained online at <http://www.academic-personnel.calpoly.edu>. Please submit all application materials to the department head/chair unless otherwise specified in the ad. Rank and salary are commensurate with qualifications and experience (and time base where applicable), unless otherwise stated.

#4481: Tenure-Track, Full-Time, Chemistry and Biochemistry Department (ext. 6-2693). Closing date: March 1.

#4680: Tenure-Track, Full-Time, Counselor(s), Student Services Professional, Counseling Services (ext. 6-2511). Review of applications begins: April 6.

#4698: Tenure-Track, Assistant/Associate Professor(s), Agribusiness Department (ext. 6-5030). Review of applications begins: Feb. 3.

#4709: Tenure-Track, Assistant/Associate Professor(s), Mechanical Engineering Department (ext. 6-1334). Closing date: April 15.

#4712: Tenure-Track, Full-Time, Construction Management Department (ext. 6-1323). Review of applications begins: Feb. 18.

#4713: Lecturer, Full-Time, Construction Management Department (ext. 6-1323). Review of applications begins: Feb. 18. □

Cal Poly Report schedule

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